This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (Previously presented) A method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations comprising the mixing of cosmetic preparation precursors in a process vessel to form said anhydrous cosmetic preparations during consecutive heating and cooling cycles, wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise at least 50% by weight of total composition of processed Dead Sea mineral particles, having a size less than about 10 mesh.
- (Cancelled) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise at least 50% processed Dead Sea mineral particles.
- 3. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise a mixture of at least 50% by weight of total composition of processed Dead Sea minerals in a continuous all-natural carrier medium being\_an oil wherein said Dead Sea minerals do not rapidly settle out of said carrier medium.
- 4. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 3 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises palm oil.
- 5. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 4 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises soybean oil.

- 6. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 5 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises olive oil.
- 7. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 6 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises jojoba oil.
- 8. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 7 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises beeswax.
- 9. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 8 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises jojoba wax.
- 10. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 9 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises cashew husk oil ethoxylate.
- 11. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 10 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises coconut oil.
- 12. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise an essential oil blend.
- 13. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 12 wherein said essential oil blend comprises lavender.

- 14. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 13 wherein said essential oil blend comprises rosewood.
- 15. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 14 wherein said essential oil blend comprises chamomile.
- 16. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 15 wherein said essential oil blend comprises calendula.
- 17. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles comprise the step of heating said process vessel to about 65 degrees Celsius.
- 18. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 17 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles further comprise the step of cooling said process vessel after said heating step wherein said cooling step occurs at a rate of at least 200 gallons in about two hours or less.
- 19. (Cancelled) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 18 wherein said cooling step occurs at a rate of at least 200 gallons in about two hours or less.
- 20. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 17 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles further comprise the step of cooling said process vessel to about 42 degrees Celsius.

21. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing anhydrous cosmetic preparations of Claim 18 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles further comprise the step of cooling said process vessel to about 42 degrees Celsius.